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Traffic Across Enterprise Firewalls §

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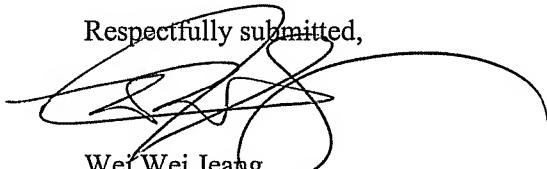
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Dear Sir:

At the request of the Assignee, AudioCodes Texas, Inc., this information is furnished to the U.S. Patent and Trademark for inclusion in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Jasson Casey ("Casey") was an employee at Netrake Corporation ("Netrake") at the time the patent application was filed. While Cassey attended several meetings on a firewall traversal mechanism, which became the subject matter of the patent application, Casey was employed in the capacity of sales and was not a member of the engineering staff. Although Casey was not named as an inventor in the patent application, questions were raised by a co-inventor, Robert Maher ("Maher"), as to whether Cassey should be added as an inventor. Maher was the Chief Technology Officer of Netrake. The Undersigned met with Maher and another co-inventor, Ashwin Rana ("Rana"), to review the pending patent claims and to determine the contribution of Cassey with respect to the claims. We were not able to attribute any claim to Casey. Therefore, we determined, to the best of our knowledge, that Cassey should not be added to the inventorship of the patent application, and that the inventorship as originally submitted is correct.

Respectfully submitted,


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